NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The News from All Parts of the World.

ABROAD.

The Bundesrath has unanimously approved the bill for the construction of the long-spokenof ship-canal between the Baltic, the Elbe and the North Sea. This canal will cost Germany about 156,000,000 marks. It is to be strongly fortified, and will have a great military as well as commercial value. In the year 1873 Count Von Moltke opposed the project, on the ground that it would be better to invest the money required for the construction of the canal in increasing the Imperial fleet, but now that the "plan for founding a navy" has been carried out, the Field Marshal approves of the canal. The defenses of the coasts of Germany must always remain a divided task, so long as a canal does not unite the Baltic with the German Ocean and enable German war vessels to pass from one sea to the other by a route which does not expose them to the danger of falling into foreign hands. The project has been under the consideration of the Prussian Government more by the United States troops from Oklahoma especially since 1865, and now at last, as it on the double-quick. The last of them reached would seem, it is going to be realized .- The Arkansas City and Caldwell last week .- At three principal industries of Australia are Cumberland, Me., on Wednesday of last week sheep, wheat raising and gold mining. The | there was a shower of fish about an inch long, number of sheep in Australia is between 80,000,000 and 90,000,000, and the average value of
the export of wool is between £18,000,000 and
with them, and passengers secured specimens. £20,000,000 per annum. Last year the exports | - Ferdinand Ward was transferred last week of wheat was between 400,000 and 500,000 tons. from the stove shop, where he was obliged to A comparatively new industry is the exporta- | select castings and carry them to the stove tion of frozen meat, chiefly mutton, to England. | mounters, to the office of Perry & Co., in the This industry has become so important that prison, where he was set to book-keeping. This New Zealand is building ships expressly for this is more agreeable and congenial to him.trade. - The Emperor William, of Germany, Gen. Lew Wallace, ex-Minister to Turkey, aris reported to be seriously ill.—A trial was commenced at Rome last week of a butcher named Tozzi, and his wife, son and daughter, who are charged with the murder of another organizations in 17 Counties of Pennsylvania, butcher named Poggi. The motives for the met last week at Reading, and declared in crime were trade jealously and family disputes. favor of fair laws to wipe out dens of vice, but Poggi was entrapped into Tozzi's cellar, where | deprecating high licenses, and pronouncing inthe murder was committed. The body of the formers to be moral lepers who should be victim was cut into pieces, which were scat- amenable to criminal law .-- Miss Virginia C. tered in a suburban wood. The blood was Clay, of Huntsville, Ala., is an ornament to boiled into black puddings, which were sold in her sex and an honor to her State. Her father, Tozzi's shop. The son made a confession. He Mr. J. Withers Clay, being ill, she has undernarrated the story in court with cold-blooded taken the difficult task of conducting his cynicism, which provoked a howl of fury, the paper, the Huntsville Democrat. She not only audience yelling, "Away with him to the does the work of getting out and preparing the scaffold!" In reply the murderer tauntingly copy, but the additional labor falls to her lot screamed, "Here I am. Tear me to pieces." of setting up most of the type. She is doing -Many arrests have been recently made at her work well .- A certificate of incorporation Warsaw, Poland, in connection with a Nihilist has been filed with the Secretary of State of conspiracy .- Herbert Gladstone, son of the New York by a society styling itself the Antiex-Premier of Great Britain, has written a Vaccination Society of America. The object of letter in which he says: "Nothing could in- the organization is to investigate the benefits actively engaged in the management of the are actively intriguing at Belgrade to dethrone duce me to countenance a separation of Ireland or evils resulting from vaccination, and what from Great Britain. But if five-sixths of the Irish people desire a Parliament in Dublin to North American Union of Radicals, with headmanage local affairs, in the name of justice and | quarters at Milwaukee, Wis., has issued a mewisdom let them have it."—The funeral serwices over the remains of the late King Alfonzo
be so amended as to abolish the office of Presibe so amended as to abolish the office of Presiis a director in all the reilroads took place Saturday last at the Church of St. dent. The memorial proposes to vest the is a director in all the railroads. Francis the Great at Madrid. All the sovereign | Executive power of the Government in an the occupants of the burning building, in their fright, ignored the fire-escapes, and, throwing bedding to the pavement, 40 feet below, jumped from windows. A number of these had legs and arms broken. A young man hung for some minutes from a window by one arm, having | Ind., on Saturday last, and a committee of over

little girl sustained severe injuries. CRIMES AND CASUALTIES. The Daisy Mill, owned by E. P. Allis & Co., and the Empire Mill, owned by S. H. Seaman & Co., at Milwaukee, Wis., were burned last | Eaton, United States Civil Service Commisweek. Loss, \$200,000; insurance, \$75,000. The sioner. Hon. John S. Farlow presided, and Daisy Mill was regarded as the model mill of the West .- Allen Cummins, of Mount Vernon, Ky., was killed by a falling limb while coon hunting Sunday night of last week. His uncle was killed in the same way just 12 years before to a day, and it is said that his grandfather also met the same fate under similar circumstances .- On the West Point Railroad, near Long Cane, Ga., on the 10th, several cars of a freight train which became detached ran into the other portion of the train, crushing John Knott, the engineer, to death, and injuring the fireman, named Morris. --- At 2 o'clock Tuesday morning of last week two clerks in White & Boyle's store in Kenton, Tenn., discovered that a thief had set the place on fire | them for carrying the mail between Lone City after stealing some goods. The flames were and Silverton .- It is reported that 25 Mexiextinguished, and Samuel Fowler, a colored ex- can soldiers crossed into Texas on the 2d inst. convict, was arrested. On the following day and deliberately drove off 25 cattle belonging Fowler's dead body was found hanging to a to C. W. Gentry and Thomas Wiley, both tree, --- Wm. Hooper, aged 12 years, and David | Americans. -- One hundred convicts at work Knox, aged 10 years, were sliding on the ice on | in the Allister mines at Coal Hill, Ark., went the outskirts of Reading, Pa., on the 10th inst. on a strike on Friday last for a larger supply of when Hooper broke through the ice, and his | powder to shoot the coal than was allowed them companion going to his rescue, both were by the superintendent. The convicts refused drowned .- Joseph Delphine, repairer in the | to send out any coal or to permit the foremen Howard Watch Company's store in Maiden | to enter .- The New York Board of Health on Lane, New York, was arrested on Thursday | the 10th inst. passed a resolution declaring the last on the charge of purloining watches from | United States Assay Office a nuisance and a the store. He surrendered pawn tickets for 53 | menace to health by reason of acid fumes and gold watches.—W. D. Kellett, U. S. Deputy Marshal of the Northern District of Georgia, was waylaid on Tuesday morning of last week on Lookout Mountain by five moonshiners and murdered .-- Near Millersburg, Ky., on the day concerning a dog .- Herbert Farrington, Merritt's Corners, N. Y., on Wednesday of last pounds fell from the roof of the tunnel upon him, erushing every bone in his body. Another man was killed on the previous day on inst., and told the people whom he met on the | lion being crushed to death. street that he had taken 10 grains of morphine. McHugh was taken to the Central Police Office. whence he was removed to the New Haven Hospital, where he died in a short time. He public lands, was found lying on the floor of his | turned and shot Lawson. office in San Francisco with his throat cut, and a man named Brown, said to be from Wyoming. was lying within a few feet of him, dead from the effect of a shot from a revolver. Atkinson will recover .- As the fast line west on the Pennsylvania Railroad was nearing Elizabeth Furnace, Pa., on the 11th inst., two men and a unable to purchase anything in the village, and the engine. The men were instantly killed and the boy seriously wounded .--- A fire in Gainesville, Ga., Saturday last burned the northern side of the public square, destrying \$30,0000 Greenpoint saloon-keepers are boycotting those worth of property; insurance, \$10,000. Wm. dealers. Reynolds, a one-armed ex-soldier, was stabled to death by his son on Saturday last at Clarksfield, O., in a drunken quarrel. -- Miss Jennie Heagle, a music teacher of Dayton, O., was found dead in her bed Saturday morning last.

INDUSTRIAL. The chain works at Birmingham, Ala., will country. Most of the capital to build them was fornished by Alabamians .- The Fairbanks Canning Company, of Chicago, has received an order from the French Government for 2,200,000 pounds of pressed beef for the use of the French army. The contract involves the slaughter of 25,000 head of cattle. - Reports from the Monongahela Valley (Pa.) mines indicate that the backbone of the long strike is broken. Almost every mine in the fourth pool is in operation at the reduction, and in the three lower pools large numbers of strikers have returned to work during the past 24 hours at the operators' terms .- The Lo- are immensely strengthened by the use of Dr

She went to her room on Wednesday evening,

and was found to have died of poison.

The business failures throughout the country during the seven days ending on the 11th inst. number for the United States 230, and for Canada 17, or a total of 247, as compared with 239 last week and 214 the week before the last .--An acre of surface over the Harleigh mines of M. S. Kemmerer & Co., near Hazleton, Pa., caved in on the 11th inst., causing a flood of -The mining troubles in the Monongahela Labor, reached Pittsburg on Monday last to investigate the trouble and endeavor to effect a settlement. The knights are reported to be in favor of arbitration, but the operators say they will not recognize the organization nor Mr. Powderly. The strike has now lasted four months, and many miners have not earned a dollar for 25 weeks. Business along the Monongahela Valley is prostrated. — In consequence of the refusal of the striking shoe cutters of Cincinnati to resume work when ordered to do so by the National Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor, they are declared in rebellion against that body and are expelled from

200 cutters.

MISCELLANEOUS. The "Oklahoma boomers" are being removed

under the other his little sister until the flames 5,000 citizens, representing every county and reached him, when he let go and fell to the town in the State, was appointed to solicit subground. Both his legs were broken and the scriptions for a monument to the late Vicequet was tendered by the Massachusetts Reform Club on Saturday night last to Hon. Dorman B. about 150 gentlemen were in attendance. The principal speeches were made by Mr. Eaton and James Russell Lowell, the latter warmly indorsing the administration of President Cleveland .- The physicians of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., have formed a black list of patients who do not pay their bills .-- Malignant scarlet fever has

Elephant vs. Lion.

treme western part of Jersey City, N. J., and

pany has begun a suit in the United States

to recover \$60,000 balance claimed to be due

Court at Denver, Colo., against the Government

The Winter quarters of Forepaugh's show in Philadelphia was the scene on the 9th inst. of 9th inst., John H. Wren, a farmer, shot and | a most terrific combat between an elephant and killed Wm. Ross, aged 76 years, on account of a lion, in which the former came off victorious. a quarrel which they had had on the previous | slaying his adversary. The trainer had entered the cage of the Nubian lion Prince, who was in of Flushing, L. I., descended a shaft and was a surly mood and attacked him, and, in endeavabout to go to work on the Croton aqueduct at oring to escape, the trainer loosed the bars of the cage and fell out. The lion bounded out week, when a fragment of rock weighing 1,600 after him, clearing his body as it lay on the tan-covered ground. He did not turn back. however, but pursued his way through the ring barn and entered the open door of the elephant the same work. Four men were killed and house. Bolivar, the largest elephant now in several injured on the day before that .- Dr. | captivity, stood nodding where he was chained H. J. McHugh, a veterinary surgeon of New to a stake near the door. The lion attacked him Mrs. Sloane 5,659,000 Haven, Conn., ran out of his office on the 10th and an encounter ensued, which ended in the Mrs. Twombly. 5,650,000

Lively Scene at a Kentucky Execution. Joe Early was hanged last week at Williams burg, Ky., in the presence of 1,000 people. was 38 years old, and married. He was a man | Many persons in the crowd were very drunk, of great skill in his profession, but was one of and laughed and joked, and many tried to legacies to grandsons which go with the house the heaviest drinkers in the city. On the climb the scaffold. The guards pushed them 10th Mrs. Edward Houghtaling, of Jamestown, back, and then threats to tear down the scaffold N. Y., drank an ounce of carbolic acid. Phy- were made. A row was started and two shots sicians were promptly called, but her recovery | were fired. The second shot struck Alice Sharp, | friends, \$200,000 to Vanderbilt University, and is deemed doubtful. Her husband recently | colored, in the head, making a bad scalp wound. deserted her, which caused the attempt on her | The woman screamed, and for a time there was life. She is young and has no children .-- | great excitement, but very soon order was re-Grace Thompson, aged eight years, a daughter stored. Early was asked if he had anything to of Addison Thompson, of Hunter's Point, L. I., was badly damaged and some of was shot dead on the 11th inst. by Howard, the ten-year-old son of Capt. Joseph Miller. The minutes from strangulation. The crime for the Southern Inmoss Penntentiary, located at Chester, Ill., was badly damaged and some of dairyman living near Allentown, Pa., died Fritis inmates seriously injured by a cyclone on the Sth inst. Portions of the warden's and cell the Sth inst. Portions of the warden's and cell fellow was warmly attached, flew to the window favor of establishing such a system of savings fellow was warmly attached, flew to the window favor of establishing such a system of savings fellow was warmly attached, flew to the window favor of establishing such a system of savings when the boy picked up a revolver belonging to | months ago, when he entered a school taught bis father and pointed it at his companion. by Leander Lawson and created a disturbance. for a State shop, and a large portion of the On the 11th inst. John Atkinson, surveyor of | Early was drunk and was put out. He re-

Boycotted for Selling Beer. Philip Newert, the village barber of Orient, Long Island, sells beer under a license granted recently by the board of excise. A "boycott" has been organized against him, so that he is boy stepped on the track and were struck by is compelled to send to New York for the necessaries of life. Bakers, grocers, and butchers at Greenpoint have been compelled to ignore him under pain of losing their customers, and the

Desperate Fight in a Marshal's Office. At Covington, Ky., last week Edward O'Neal, a prisoner under indictment for passing counterfeit money, got possession of a pistol in the United States Marshal's office and made a desperate attack upon Deputy Marshal Day, throwing pepper in his eyes and leveling the pistol at | child and mother were all seriously though not him. Day sprang on the prisoner, and after a fatally injured. The building and contents go into operation in a few days. These are desperate struggle got possession of the weapon and to be the largest works of the kind in the and shot his assailant through the body inflict. and shot his assailant through the body, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

A Large Family.

A passenger agent at Atlanta, Ga., recently sold one man \$1,400 worth of railroad tickets. The purchaser was a South Carolinian, who is oldest child was 21 and his youngest 4 years of dred years of his life. He was the original of He is now a prosperous farmer. The 3d was a age. There were 18 in the party.

The Weaker Sex

chiel Iron Works at Harrisburg, Pa., resumed R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," which VANDERBILT DEAD.

The Richest Man in the World Dies Without a Moment's Warning. The well-known financier, William H. Vanderbilt, of New York, died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon of last week of paralysis of the of work. The damage is estimated at \$20,000. Vanderbilt in conversation when the fatal seizure came, and after placing a pillow under Valley are assuming serious proportions. Grand his head summoned Mrs. Vanderbilt and family, Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of but he was dead before they reached the apart-

Mr. Vanderbilt was born May 8, 1821, at the Staten Island homestead of his father, and until he reached the age of 45 he followed the occupation of a farmer, working on the farm early and late. At that age his father introduced him into the financial world, in which, from that time to the day of his death, he was one of the most prominent figures. THE CHILDREN.

The children Mr. Vanderbilt leaves are in the affair amounts to a very little. their regular succession as to age from Cornethe order. This makes an opening for about



WM. H. VANDERBILT.

family railroad interests, and will so continue. | Milan in favor of Karageorgevics. gan Central systems, and William K, holds the

HIS VAST WEALTH. heads of Europe were represented. The mem- Executive Council to be chosen by Congress. Mr. Vanderbilt was, it is thought, richer mother's house at St. Vital on the Red River, bers of the diplomatic corps were also present. They claim that the President is a King, clothed | than any single member of the Rothschild -Twelve persons perished in a tenement with greater power than any European sover- family. The Duke of Westminster is said to house fire at Plymouth, Eng., on Sunday last. | eign except the Czar of Russia. - Chief Justice | be worth \$200,000,000, but Mr. Vanderbilt was One victim was dashed to pieces by juming Charles P. Daly, who has been connected with richer, because the Duke's money only pays from a high window to the street. Several of the New York Court of Common Pleas for 42 him about 2 per cent., being mainly in lands years, on the 10th inst, sat for the last day upon and houses. Mr. Vanderbilt bad a larger inthe bench of that court. The Chief Justice was | come. Last year he held \$54,000,000 of 4 per presented by the bar with an ivory gavel, which | cent. bonds, and later he reduced this amount is to be bound in gold .-- A Hendricks Monu- to \$35,000,000 of Government 32 per cents. His ment Association was formed at Indianapolis, Government bonds were worth \$75,000,000, and at one time he owned 240,000 shares of Michigan Central, 300,000 of Northwestern and 200,-000 shares of Larke Shore. He is said to have sold considerable Lake Shore lately. In addi-President Thomas A. Hendricks .--- At the | tion he had 30,000 shares of Chicago & Rock Is-Parker House, Boston, a complimentary ban- land, 20,000 shares of Delaware & Lackawanna, and about 20,000 shares in other railroads, making in all about 886,900 shares of railway stock; also \$22,000,000 worth of railway bonds, \$3,200,000 of State and city bonds, and \$2,000,-000 in various manufacturing stocks and mortgages. He valued his house on Fifth avenue, with its art treasures, at \$3,000,000.

His ordinary household expenses were \$200,-000 a year. In 1884 he gave a ball that cost \$40,000. He loved horses, and was a good judge of horse flesh. He sold Maud S, for \$40,000. broken out in school No. 15 at Marion, the ex- Mr. Vanderbilt was worth \$200,000,000, although his fortune shrank materially last year through threatens to spread throughout the entire city. a big decline in stocks and through business Five children have died since Sunday last from depression, but the bull movement of the past the disease.—The J. L. Sanderson Stage Com- few months brought it up again.

> THE FUNERAL. The funeral of the dead millionaire took place on Friday last from St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, of which Mr. Vanderbilt had been a vestryman, and the remains were laid to rest

> > THE WILL.

The will of the money magnate was made public on Saturday, and is in brief as follows: Cornelius Vanderbilt and William K. Vanderbilt are the residuary legatees, sharing equally between them more than one-half of the estate. To the widow is left \$200,000 a year, with power to dispose by will of \$500,000 of the principal from which the income is derived. She also has the house and its art treasures for life. They go to the son George for life after her death, and after him absolutely to a grandson in the male line.

To each of the four daughters is given the house in which she now lives. Estimating the residuary estate at \$90,000,000. and computing the market values of the securities specified in the will, the eight children share the money and securities about as follows, the youngest daughter, Mrs. Webb, to receive her principal \$5,650,000 when she shall be 30

years old: Absolutely. ..\$52,650,000 Cornelius William K 50,650,000 Frederick K 5,550,000 5,650,000 Mrs. Shepard... 5,650,000 Mrs. Twombly. 5,650,000

where he was born.

For Life. \$6,150,000 \$58,800,000 6.150,000 **56.800.000** 6,150,000 11,800,000 6,150,000 6.150,000 11,800,000 6.150,000 11.800.000 6,150,000 11,800,000 11,800,000

\$182,400,000 Each child has the power to divide by will among his or her children the \$6,150,000 left in trust for each. A million is given to Cornelius's son, William H., and there are contingent and art gallery. The income of over half a million is left in annuities to relatives and others, \$50,000 is given to other relatives and a million to public and charitable institutions.

A Prison Struck by a Cyclone.

The Southern Illinois Penitentiary, located stockade was blown down, together with the guard-house. A guard named Nicholas was blown from his box and seriously bruised. A named Wilkinson was struck by a falling chimney and badly if not fatally injured. The storm could be heard by a roaring sound for some minutes before it struck. No damage was done in the city.

Terrible Explosion of Natural Gas.

Early on the morning of the 9th inst. the family of Wesley Greer, of Canonsburg, Pa., was awakened by a terrific report, and an instant afterward found themselves lying in the debris of their wrecked house. In a few moments the ruins were a mass of seething flames. There had been an explosion of natural gas, which had found its way into the cellar of the residence from a pipe line 100 feet away, where the pipe had broken. Mr. Greer, his wife and were entirely consumed, nothing remaining but the stone foundation.

"Old Black Joe" Bead.

Joe Parker, a negro, said to be one hundred and twenty-five years old, died at the poor farm at Dallas, Texas, on Thursday last. His last words were: "Wake up, for the great Jubilee now en route to California. Every ticket was am come." Parker had been a slave in Alapurchased for a member of his family. His | bama, Georgia, and Texas for exactly one hun-"Old Black Joe," in Milt Barlow's famous song bearing that title.

Coughs.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES are used with advantage to alleviate Coughs, Sore Throat and Bronchial Affections. Sold only in boxes. The Balkan War.

During the past week nothing of great importance has occurred in the attitude occupied by Servia and Bulgaria. The former country will not admit having been conquered, and is burning to retrieve its military honor. On the 10th, day afternoon of last week of paralysis of the brain. Mr. Robert Garrett, president of the King Milan, who attacked the Bulgarian outwater in the mines and throwing 400 men out | Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, was alone with Mr. | posts at St. Nicholas, Izoor, and Krivofer, and was repulsed at all points. On the heels of this success for the Bulgarians comes the account of his head summoned Mrs. Vanderbilt and family, an engagement between the belligerents at | well, and an abundant flow was immediately the Bulgarians so long appears in this instance to have deserted them. The Bulgarians, who were greatly outnumbered, made signs that they wished to surrender. The Servians, who were mostly elderly men, belonging to the second reserve, shouted in reply: "You have already deluded our children (meaning the lime of going to press sales ranged: December, youths of the first reserves) in that fashion, but still cents; January, 851, and May, 912. Corn you will not deceive us." Thereupon they was in light demand at 391 cents cash; Decemcharged the Bulgarians with the bayonet, scat- | ber and year, 391; January, 381, and May, 401. tering them in every direction. The Servians | Oats were dull at 287 cents cash and December: claim a decisive victory, but in all probabilty Russia is now taking an active hand in the

and George W., and four daughters, Mrs. Elliott | to Prince Alexander, offering to assent to the Shepard, Mrs. William D. Sloane, Mrs. Hamil- personal union of Bulgaria and Roumelia on ton McK. Twombly, and Mrs. Dr. Leonard | the condition that the policy of Bulgaria be Seward. Cornelius and William K. are both subordinated to Russia's policy. Russian agents

Louis Riel's Funeral.

Louis Riel, the half-breed rebel, who was lately hanged for treason in connection with the recent rebellion in the Canadian northwest, was burried on the 12th inst., at St. Boniface, near Winnepeg. The funeral cortege left his about five miles from that place, accompanied by a large number of relatives and half-breed sympathizers. Arriving at St. Boniface Cathedral a requiem mass was celebrated by Father Dugas. Archbishop Tache occupied the throne. After mass the body remained for a time in the cathedral. A large number of English-speak-

were no signs of interference or disturbance. A Dog's Savage Attack on a Child.

ing people were present from curiosity. There

Mrs. Lewis, of Parker's Glen, Pa., kept a large mastiff about the premises as a watch dog. The animal for a long time had seemed very fond of Mrs. Lewis's 10-year-old daughter, and the child and dog were almost constantly playing. One day last week, while romping, the little girl accidentally shut a door on the dog's tail, which greatly enraged the brute, which went away from her growling savagely. Some time afterwards, while alone in the yard, the child was attacked by the dog and terribly mutilated. It was only with the greatest difficulty that the savage animal was beaten off and finally killed.

Sneezing a Bullet.

The Lenoir (N. C.) Topic gives a rather remarkable case of sneezing, which is reported to have happened in Wilkes County recently. Esquire Proffit served as a member of Co. D 18th N. C., during the war. On the morning of the second day's fight at the Wilderness he received a severe wound, a minie ball striking him near the temple and ranging around over his eyes and passing out, as he thought. On the 2d of November last he was oppressed with in a mausoleum at New Dorp, near the place a very painful headache, and in the evening. after sneezing once or twice, a half of a minie ball dropped out of his nose.

Death from Trichinosis.

The 10-year-old daughter of Jas. Dunn, of Xenia, Ind., died on the 9th inst. from trichinosis. About a week previous to her death she complained of severe pains in her arms and legs, and later became unable to walk. The muscular portions of her limbs swelled rapidly, and she suffered great agony until her death The physician failing to comprehend the nature of her ailment, an examination of a portion of the muscle from the upper part of the arm was made. When placed under a microscope the section removed was found to be alive with trichinge. It is said that two weeks ago the girl ate raw pork.

Suicide of a Theological Student. W. C. Walker, a student at the Theological Seminary at Meadville, Pa., shot himself dead on the 10th inst. in his room at the college building. He came from Brooklyn to attend college, was a fine-looking, agreeable young man, and very popular. His inability to keep up with his class is said to be the cause of the act. While at breakfast a pistol shot was heard. and, upon going to his room, he was found dead with a bullet through his brain. He left a note to his mother and sister asking forgiveness,

and saying God would also forgive him. A Store Blown Up with Dynamite.

The 'dry-goods store of D. W. Lewis, at St. Clair, about three miles from Pottsville, Pa., was blown up by dynamite on Sunday morning last. The explosion was tremendous, completely blowing out the front of the building and leaving the rest in a shaky condition. The outrage is supposed to be the outcome of the liquor war recently waged at St. Clair, as Mr. Lewis was a prominent member of the law and Dead with Its Little Master.

of the chamber shortly after the child's death and almost instantly expired.

Married Again the Day After His Wife Died. Jacob Cozine, of New York city, a man about life convict named Villmore was blown against | 50 years of age, was arraigned in court last a wall and had a leg broken. Another convict | week on the charge of bigamy. He was released, however, on proving that he was not married until noon Sunday, and that his wife died the previous day. ANXIOUS MOTHER.-Your fear as to cough

mixtures containing opiates is natural, but Prof. Williams, ex-State Chemist of Delaware. who analyzed Red Star Cough Cure, states that it contains neither morphia nor opium, and is wonderfully efficacious. Give it to your children, by all means. Only 25 cents. Survivors of the Sultana.

TO THE EDITOR: There will be a convention of the survivors of the disaster resulting from the explosion of the steamer Sultana on the Mississippi River, April 29, 1865, at Fostoria, O., Dec. 30, 1885. All survivors are earnestly requested to be present, as there will be measures taken looking to their interest .- S. H. RANDERBOGUE, Box 199 Findlay, O.

Capt. S. T. Harris's Whereabouts. TO THE EDITOR: In your issue of Nov. 12. Lient. Fred. S. Bowley, 31st U. S. C. T., San Francisco, Cal., wants to know the whereabouts of Capt. S. T. Harris, late of Co. D. 3d Tenn. Cav., who was a prisoner at Columbia, S. C., in 1863-4. Capt. Harris survived his prison life, and now resides at Johnson City, Tenn. gallant old regiment, and was nearly all lost on the ill-fated steamer Sultana, while returning from prison-W. R. CARTER, Sergeant, Co. C.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, by correcting acidity of the blood, cures rheumatism.

1st Tenn. Cav., Box 723, Knoxville, Tenn.

Atlanta's Artesian Well.

The artesian well lately sunk in the heart of Atlanta, Ga., and which is now nearly 2,500 feet deep, has begun a steady flow, and now runs about 200,000 gallons of water daily. For weeks the water has stood within 14 feet of the surface, and the project was about to be given up as a failure, as the water rose no nearer the surface. On the suggestion that the altitude of the surface was higher than the supplying vein, suction pumps were put in the Veliki-Izoor, and the luck which has been with started. The supply is inexhaustible, and the

The Markets.

January, 282, and May, 312. Rye sold steadily at 60 cents. Barley was quiet at 65 cents. Mess pork brought \$9 and \$10 cash, according to age; January, \$10, and February, \$10.071. Lard was quiet at \$6.05 cash; January, \$6.071; February, \$6.172. Box meats were in fair demand. Dry salted shoulders brought \$3.75; short ribs, \$4.95; short clear sides, \$5.25.

On Monday 7,700 head of cattle were received in the Chicago stock-yards, and the shipments footed up 2,900 head. Christmas cattle sold at \$6 and \$6.75, shipping steers weighing 950 to 1,500 pounds brought \$3.50 to \$5.50, steers and feeders \$2.50 and \$3.90, cows, bulls and mixed \$1.60 and \$4. Hogs-rough and mixed \$3.40 and \$3.75, packing and shipping \$3.75 and \$3.95, light \$3.35 and \$3.75 skips \$2.50 and \$2.75. Sheep—natives brought \$2 and \$3.25, Western \$1.75 and \$3.50, Texans \$1.50 and \$3.25. Lambs \$3 and \$4.25.

RECENT LITERATURE.

PERSONAL MEMOIRS OF U. S. GRANT. Vol. I. New York: Chas. L. Webster & Co. The long-expected and much-anticipated book by Gen. Grant has finally made its appearance through the delivery of the first volume. It is safe to say that no book written in our day has been so universally talked about as this, and doubtless its sale will surpass that of any work ever offered to the American people. Many things have contributed to this end. The fact that its author was one of the greatest characters in the military history of the world; that thousands who bore arms under him survive, and naturally desire to see what he has to say of their achievements; that the martial spirit of the country seems to be undergoing a revival to some degree, all combine to furnish it a readymade and eager clientage. This fortunate combination of circumstances is re-enforced a hundredfold by the dramatic incidents of the close of the author's unparalleled career. The successful leader of the great war of the century, twice more than King of the most progressive people of the world, battles with death a pauper, while he builds this his only legacy to a ruined family. His death just as his task is painfully finished was the only thing that was left to round out the pathetic tragedy.

The preface is dated at Mount McGregor, July 1, when he had but three weeks to live, and in it is a touching allusion to the inevitable fate that was pressing upon him. He bitterly reverts to the late financial misfortune through "the rascality of a business partner" which brought him to penury "at the age of nearly 62."

The present volume begins with the birth and ancestry of the writer, and closes abruptly with the events of the Fall of 1863.

The brevity and simplicity of the author's literary style are eminently characteristic of the man. There appears to be no attempt at discursive or critical treatment of the military operations covered by the volume. It is to be regretted that the publishers have manifested a disposition to give as little as pos-

sible to their patrons for their money by the simple mechanical contrivance of large type, few lines on a page, and inferior style of bind-

HORSE AND MAN: THEIR MUTUAL DE-PENDENCE AND DUTIES, By Rev. J. G. Wood, Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Co. \$2.50. Sold in Washington by Brentano.

The author says in his preface: "Although this work treats of the horse, it is not 'horsey,' because I am not a horsey man." He writes in a common-sense and most entertaining way of the physiological structure of this most useful of all beasts; how he should be shod, managed, fed and treated in health and sickness and under all conditions. The work is profusely illustrated, and contains a great amount of valuable information conveyed in a plain, practical but pleasing way.

FARTHEST NORTH. By Charles Lanman. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

Mr. Lanman has graphically told the story of the life and explorations of Lieut. James B. Lockwood, of the Greeley Aretic Expedition. The recital of the stirring adventures of these intrepid men in the frozen regions of the North while discharging faithfully the perilous duty upon which their Government had sent them, is more like a wild romance than a story of real deeds of heroism and keenest sufferings. Lieut. Lockwood was in command of the party that reached the highest latitude ever attained by man. He died April 9, 1884, 73 days before the relief expedition reached the few starving

CONSPIRACY: A CUBAN ROMANCE. By Adam Badeau. New York: R. Worthington, 28 Lafay-ett Place. \$1.25. Sold in Washington by Bren-

Col. Badeau, who was the private secretary and intimate friend of Gen. Grant, is not unknown in the world of letters. The materials from which this book is written were collected while he was Consul-General at Havana, and he has woven them into a most entertaining volume that will find many readers.

The Magazines. Wide Awake for December is full of good

things for the little ones, as usual. Popular Science Monthly .- The contents of the December number are especially rich and interesting. The magazine is being continually improved by making its scope include the discussion of topics of every-day, living interest. For example, the purely speculative articles this month are diversified by two very practical ones, to wit, one "Postal Savings-Banks," by Prof. D. B. King, and one on "Thomasville as a Winter Resort," by Prof. E. L. Youmans. Both of these are very apropos. The necessity of establishing some system of postal-savings banks, which will be abreast of those that are doing beneficent work in other countries, is quite urgent, and a thoughtful, accurate study of those systems, describing what they are, how they have grown, how well they answer the wants of their people, and what modifications are necessary to fit them for our people, is very much needed. This need has been met by Prof. depositories for our people. Prof. Youmans's account of his Winter in Thomasville is exactly what people who are looking Southward for a refuge from the trying weather of January, February and March want to read. They want to know what a man in whose opinion they have confidence found by actual experience when gone on an errand similar to the one they themselves contemplate. He tells just what every one wants to know-what the country is like, the soil, climate, water, hotels, amusements, and diversions and people. With all this popularizing there is no lowering of the high plane adopted for the speculative articles. The opening article is "The Scientific Study of Religion," by the Count d'Alvilla. Chas. P. Howard has a well written article on 'The Refracting Telescope." Prof. J. P. Lesley contributes "The Spirit and Method of Scientific Study." This is followed by "The Social Life of Arctic Birds" and a number of other articles of great importance and interest. The Popular Science Monthly has become one of

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